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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/564,317 :
FILED: JANUARY 12, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2617
FOR: COMMUNICATION DEVICE, :
COMMUNICATE METHOD FOR :
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND :
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM FOR :
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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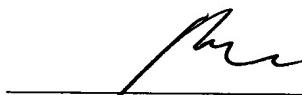
SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement of July 28, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse, **Group I, Claims 1-5, 9, and 12**, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of **Claims 1-5, 9, and 12** is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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